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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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7 FERNANDO NAVARRO HERNANDEZ,

8 Petitioner,

9 v.

10 WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

11 Respondents.
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Case No. 3:09-cv-00545-LRH-WGC

AMENDED ORDER

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14 In this capital habeas corpus action, on January 10, 2020, the petitioner,
15 Fernando Navarro Hernandez, filed a motion, *pro se*, complaining about several
16 aspects of his representation by appointed counsel. As Hernandez's motion concerns
17 the attorney-client relationship, this matter will be handled *ex parte*. To protect the
18 confidentiality of communications between Hernandez and his counsel – to the extent
19 possible at this point – the Court has placed Hernandez's *pro se* motion under seal
20 (ECF No. 225).

21 Hernandez's counsel will be directed to consult with Hernandez regarding the
22 matters raised in his motion, and then file a status report under seal, informing the Court
23 of the status of the disputes reflected in the motion, and stating counsel's position as to
24 how they should be resolved.

25 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's counsel are directed to consult
26 with their client regarding the disputes reflected in Petitioner's *pro se* motion (ECF
27 No.225). Petitioner's counsel shall, thereafter, within 60 days from the date of this order,
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1 file, under seal, a status report informing the Court of the status of the disputes and
2 stating counsel's position as to how they may be resolved.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a
4 copy of Petitioner's *pro se* motion (ECF No. 225) on Petitioner's counsel (and *only* on
5 Petitioner's counsel).

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court is directed to file this
7 amended order, and strike from the record the order filed at ECF No. 226.

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9 DATED this 23rd day of January, 2020.

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12 LARRY R. HICKS
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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